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SUBJECT: OIL TRADE DATA - BURMA

REF: STATE 251108

1. BURMESE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT 30, 1973  
(PROVISIONAL) WAS 7.796 MILLION BARRELS (21,358 BARRELS PER DAY).  
CURRENT PRODUCTION RATE IS ABOUT 21,000 B/D.

2. NO EXPORTS OR REEXPORTS OF CRUDE. EXPORTS OF PRODUCTS LIMITED  
TO SMALL QUANTITIES OF PARAFFIN WAX AND PETROLEUM COKE (13,800  
AND 4,300 LONG TONS RESPECTIVELY IN FY ENDING SEPT 30, 1973).

3. NO IMPORTS OF CRUDE IN 1973 BUT GUB IS BUYING SOME INDONESIAN  
CRUDE IN 1974 (JAKARTA 596). NO CURRENT IMPORTS OF REFINED  
PRODUCTS EXCEPT SPECIALIZED ITEMS (LUBE OILS, BITUMEN, ETC.) AND  
AVGAS AT RATE OF ABOUT 5,000 LONG TONS A YEAR. FY 1972-73 IMPORTS  
TOTALLED 97,500 LONG TONS OF KEROSENE, 71,500 OF DIESEL OIL, AND  
21,600 OF MARINE FUEL OIL.

4. AT TWO BURMESE REFINERIES (SYRIAM NEAR RANGOON, ABOUT 80 PERCENT  
OF TOTAL PRODUCTION, AND CHAUK, INPUT FOR PAST YEAR HAS BEEN WHOLLY  
DOMESTIC (PARA 1 ABOVE) BUT IN 1974 SOME INDONESIAN CRUDE WILL  
BE ADDED (PARA 3 ABOVE) AT INITIAL RATE OF 5,000 BPD. OUTPUT  
(FY 1972-73, IN MILLION IMPERIAL GALLONS): GASOLINE, 51,  
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KEROSENE 53, DIESEL OIL 69, NAPHTHA 9, JET FUEL 9, FURNACE OIL 45,

OTHER 8.

5. BURMA MAINTAINS NO SIGNIFICANT STOCKS OF CRUDE OR REFINED PRODUCTS EXCEPT FOR NORMAL THROUGHPUT OF CRUDE TO REFINERY AND REFINED PRODUCTS TO CONSUMERS. EXACT FIGURES UNAVAILABLE BUT MAXIMUM STOCKS WOULD REPRESENT NO MORE THAN FEW DAYS' SUPPLY EITHER OF CRUDE OR PRODUCT.

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